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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LIQUID COMPOSITION, RECORDING LIQUID,  
LIQUID CARTRIDGE, LIQUID SPRAYING  
CARTRIDGE, AND LIQUID SPRAYING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2007. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is due on or before December 27, 2007, and this response is submitted within that time limit. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend Figure 1 to include reference sign # 5 indicating a tray housing. Enclosed is a replacement sheet including the changes.